



## DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

### Year in Review October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015

#### SSI/DI Claims Processed Disability Determination Services

Total Receipt of Cases:	86,232
Total Disposition of Cases:	88,508
Initial Claims Filed:	52,503
Initial Claims Disposed:	56,343
% Allowed:	40.6%
CDR Receipts:	16,301
CDR Dispositions:	18,616
Accuracy of Decisions:	97.0%

#### Purchased Services

Consultative Examinations Purchased:	21,719
Consultative Examination Rate:	24.5%
Medical Evidence of Record Purchased:	80,373
Medical Evidence of Record Rate:	90.8%
Total Medical Costs:	\$8,255,139

#### Massachusetts SSI/SSDI Summary

Total MA Population:	6.75M
MA SSI Recipients, 2014:	188,606
MA SSDI Recipients, 2014:	236,008
Annual SSDI Benefits Paid:	\$3.26B
Annual SSI Benefits Paid:	\$1.18B

### FACTS AT A GLANCE

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<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$48,689,090</b>
<b>Cost Per Case:</b>	<b>\$550.10</b>
<b>Total Disposition of SSI/DI Cases:</b>	<b>88,508</b>
<b>Accuracy of Initial Decisions:</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<b>Federal Accuracy of Decision Standard:</b>	<b>90%</b>

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**Mission:**

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**Vision:**

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**Disability Determination Services (DDS) Division:**

Handles disability claims on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

- Determines Eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Determines Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Processes Continuing Disability Review Claims (CDRs)